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(57) Abstract: Human antibodies capable of binding CD40 are disclosed, wherein the antibodies act as antagonists of CD40-directed activities of B cells, but have no or minimal ability to induce B cell proliferation. The antibodies are useful for treating diseases mediated by CD40-expressing cells, such as those diseases characterized by B cell activation, as well as cancer of B-cell lineage, including Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.